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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, said period of response being extended from February 20, 2003 to May 20, 2003.

Please charge the required extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

Respectfully submitted,

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